Strategy to deal with the problems of Insurgency

3122. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have worked out a two prolonged strategy to deal with the problems of insurgency, communalism and left wing extremism in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how far this strategy has worked effectively; and

(d) what are the details of result achieved; strategic area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Maintenance of public order is a State subject and as such it is for the State Governments concerned to devise methods and to take concrete steps to improve the law and order situation. However, the Central Government is also alive to these issues and is determined to ensure that a durable climate of communal harmony, stability and economic progress prevails throughout the country. All possible assistance is being provided to the State Governments when required in this regard. Government's policy has been, on the one hand to deal firmly with those indulging in secessionist and other anti-national activities, and on the other, to encourage them to join the main stream of national life.

Directives to the North-Eastern States

3123. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued directives to the States of North-East for intercepting the movements or entry of foreigners including Nepal there; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) There are standing instructions to the state Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport the illegal migrants. They have been asked to bring the provisions of the Foreigners' Act 1946 to the notice of all civil authorities and other local authorities for strict adherence. India, however, has an open border with Nepal.

Manhandling by an officer of Assam Rifles

3124. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 14th August, 1992 Commandant of 28 Assam Rifles manhandled and stripped one Civilian Officer (Circle Officer) at Vijaynagar (Indo-Mynmmar border) in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what were the reasons behind the incident;

(c) whether Government have instituted an official enquiry in the matter; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken on the erring army officer?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME

AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (d) Complaints against a Deputy Commandant of 28 Assam Rifles have been received alleging that he had assaulted and mis-behaved with a Circle Officer at Vijaynagar in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh on 21.8.1992. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered which is still in progress.

Implementation of Bachawat Wage Boards Recommendations

3125. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the newspaper establishment which have not implemented the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board so far, indicating the reasons therefor;

(b) what are the names of Unions of such newspaper employees who have submitted memoranda regarding setting up of a permanent or a new wage revision board for Newspaper Industry; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Government thereto and action taken so far for meeting the demands?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) As per information available, out of 1579 newspaper establishments, 944 have not implemented the recommendations of the Bachawat Wage Board. The reasons given for non-implementation of the recommendations by most of the State Government are financial constrainst and a number of writ petitions filed against the Bachawat Award and pending in the Supreme Court.

(b) A combind memorandum regarding setting up of a new Wage Board for Newspaper Industry has been received from All India Newspaper Employees Federation, National Federation of Newspaper Employees, Indian Journalists Union, Federation of PTI Employees Union and UNI Employees Federation.

(c) The matter has been discussed in separate meetings with the representatives of the Newspaper Employees' Unions and Newspaper Employers and specific responses have been sought on different alternative courses of action suggested to them in the meetings.

Representation of Unions

3126. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to decide the Representative Union by Secret ballot;

(b) if so, what ate the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) to (c) The question of certification of membership of trade union by secret ballot, check-off system or verification under Code of Discipline is under the consideration of the Government.

New Syllabus for various courses in Industrial Training Institutes

3127. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV:
SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to draw up new syllabus for various courses conducted by the Industrial Training Institutes in the country;

(b) whether the Government propose to introduce new trades in Industrial Training Institutes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of Industrial Training Institutes proposed to be opened during